



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
FOI/Records Management Section  
8701 Morrisette Drive  
Springfield, Virginia 22152

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Case Number: 13-00242-F

Subject: REQUESTING A COPY OF THE DEA BUDGET FOR 2012

Tom Nash  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 2873 P.O. Box 55819  
Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Nash:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request dated February 18, 2013, as well as your latest email dated April 4, 2013, inquiring about the status of your request, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit (SARF), seeking access to information regarding the above subject. Be advised that we have completed the processing of your request.

To fulfill your request, our office forwarded a copy of your request letter to the DEA Financial Management Division (FC). Based upon all available information, we have determined that FC is the DEA component they may have records responsive to the subject of your request. As a result of their search, our office was informed that the DEA budget for fiscal year 2012 can be viewed from the official DEA website [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).

With regards to your request for a waiver of fees pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §16.11, please be advised that since no fees were assessed for the processing of this request, adjudicating your request for a waiver of fees is considered moot.

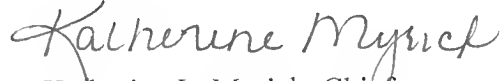
The rules and regulations of the Drug Enforcement Administration applicable to Freedom of Information Act requests are contained in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 28, Part 16, as amended. They are published in the Federal Register and are available for inspection by members of the public.

If you wish to appeal any denial of your request, you must make your appeal in writing and it must be received by the Office of Information Policy within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.9. The appeal should be sent to the following address, with the envelope marked "FOIA Appeal":

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY  
NYAV BUILDING, 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact FOI Specialist Denise Gutrick on (202) 307-7628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Myrick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
FOI/Records Management Section